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February 6, 2012

Ms. Laura E. Sinram Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463

RE:Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee Identification No. C00162339

## Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated January 3, 2012 requiring a response by February 7, 2012. Your letter pertains to the July Monthly Report, for the period of 06/01/11- 06/30/11. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1.The check received from Ohio State Medical Association was not from their PAC, but instead was from their Political Education Fund. The amount of that check has been transferred to our Restricted Fund and will included on our next report.
- 2.The entry for "Micro targeting not candidate specific" has been amended to read "Micro targeting phone survey not candidate specific."
- 3.Administrative expenses: The Ohio Republican Party owns the building so there is no rent expense. All other administrative expenses are included as allocable expenses. Salaries for employees who do not spend more than 25% of their time are reported on Line 21(a) with the notation of "not over 25%."
- 4. Schedule H4 entries have been amended to correct the ratio for administrative expenses.

The amended report has been filed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,